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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kenneth C. Widen

Application No.: 10/701,760

Filed: November 4, 2003

For: Systems and Methods for  
Characterizing Laser Beam Quality

Examiner: Sang H. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 8057

PETITION TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENTMail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application, which became abandoned through failure to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, be revived. The Office Action was never received by applicant(s) or attorney(s) of record as noted below:

1. This application was not available in public or private PAIR (see attached printout).
2. Per MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP docketing department, evidence of the Office Action was not received or entered into our docketing (see attached email).

The entire delay in not responding to the office action dated February 17, 2006 was unintentional from the due date until the filing of this petition. It is therefore respectfully requested that this Petition to Revive be granted, and a new Office Action be issued.

In addition, in the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant wishes to clarify the Examiner's reason. Applicant's attorney did agree that the application was abandoned, as Applicant never sent in a response to the office action because the office action was never received. Applicant stated that this application was not intended to go abandoned and that Applicant would be filing a Petition to Revive.